

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: September 21, 2005

Division: Mayor Dixie M. Spehar

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's proclamation observing the Month of October as *National Down Syndrome Awareness Month*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

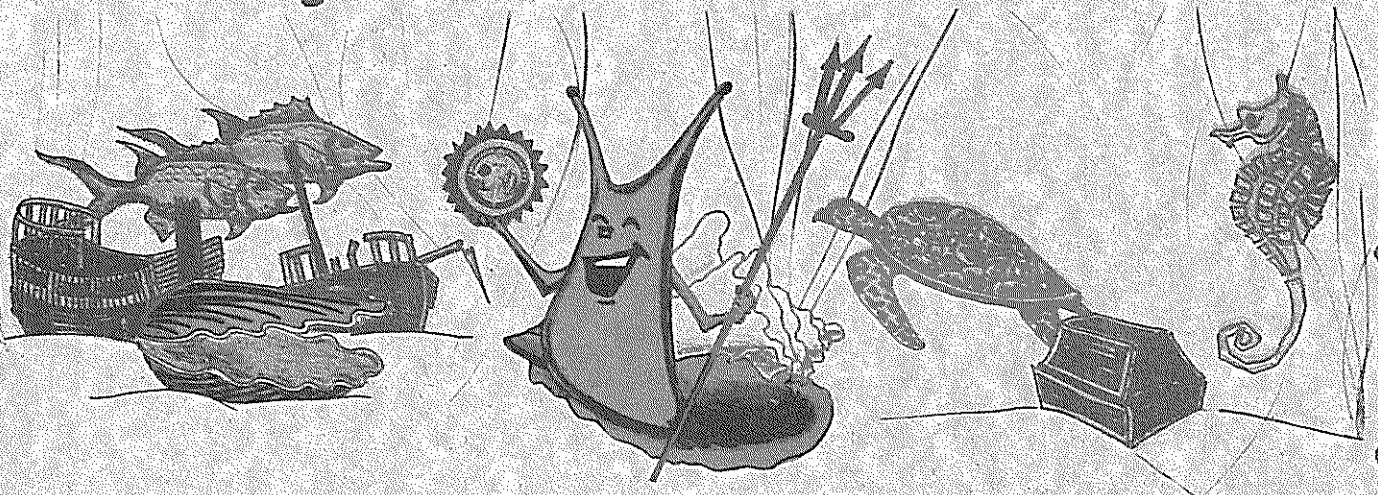
APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: *Dixie M. Spehar*
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #



Mayor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Down Syndrome is a developmental disorder resulting from an extra number 21 chromosome and is the most common trisomic abnormality that comes to full term; and

WHEREAS, one in 300 children is born with some chromosome problem with one in 800 to 1,000 being born with Down Syndrome affecting approximately 250,000 families in the United States; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2005 as

NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 21st day of September 2005.

Dixie M. Spehar
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor